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HOUSE RESOLUTION 116
By Cole (Dyer)

A RESOLUTION to congratulate Dawn M. Krasnow for
outstanding work as an intern.

WHEREAS, throughout the course of each legislative session, there have emerged
certain individuals who far exceed the basic requirements set forth for them to follow; and

WHEREAS, Dawn M. Krasnow has distinguished herself as one such individual through
her work as a legislative intern for Representatives Matthew Kisber, Tommy Head, Ronnie Cole
and the House Finance, Ways and Means committee; her efforts resulted in untold benefits for
the members she served and the General Assembly as a whole; and

WHEREAS, a highly regarded student at Austin Peay State University and summa cum
laude graduate of Volunteer State Community College, Ms. Krasnow has excelled both
academically and in extracurricular activities; and

WHEREAS, in recognition of her exceptional academic ability, Ms. Krasnow has been
bestowed with many academic honors, including twice being named to *Who's Who Among
American College Students* and the National Dean's List; she has also been the recipient of the
Volunteer State Scholars' Scholarship, the Austin Peay President's Scholarship, and received a
nomination for the prestigious Truman Scholarship; and

WHEREAS, through her diligent study, Ms. Krasnow has been associated with the
Tennessee Intercollegiate State Legislature, serving as delegate chair in 1996, and the College
Democrats, of whom she served as President, all of which she was able to accomplish while

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maintaining a stellar 3.96 grade point average; as a result of her efforts she was named Volunteer State's first Honors Program graduate; and

WHEREAS, in recognition of her considerable talents, Ms. Krasnow was honored by her school and her peers with the 1996 Outstanding Student Leader Award; and

WHEREAS, while excelling in these scholarly endeavors, Ms. Krasnow found the time, love and patience to raise two wonderful children, Ryan and Victoria, and it is our opinion that she be recognized as "Mother of the Year", even if her kids do swallow nickels; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Krasnow, due to events beyond her control, had the unprecedented and unfortunate circumstance of serving as the sole intern for the Finance, Ways and Means Committee for the first few weeks of this session, and she did so with very little complaint, save the occasional mantra, "Help me, save me, shoot me, set me on fire"; and

WHEREAS, during the 1997 legislative session, Ms. Krasnow achieved significant upper torso muscle development as she hefted innumerable committee packets up and down the halls of the Plaza; an impressive feat in and of itself, considering what a klutz she can be; and

WHEREAS, though most legislative interns adhere strictly to the dress code, Ms. Krasnow sought to set new trends, including the daring fashion statement made by tucking her dress in her panty hose; and

WHEREAS, though not blessed with the distinct advantage of being born in Tennessee, Ms. Krasnow has found favor with our great state and has chosen to make it a home for herself and her family, secure in the knowledge that we do not drag children by their feet through the streets like they do in Turkey; and

WHEREAS, eager to learn more about the intricacies and idiosyncrasies of Tennessee state government and to aid in her studies, Dawn M. Krasnow brought her many skills to the State Capitol for the 1997 session of the One-Hundredth General Assembly; and

WHEREAS, during the 1997 legislative session, Ms. Krasnow exceeded all standards with regard to the qualities that are expected of a dedicated and competent legislative intern; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Krasnow has performed her many responsibilities with extraordinary intelligence, ingenuity, alacrity and decorum; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE-HUNDREDTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, That we hereby commend Dawn M. Krasnow for outstanding service as a legislative intern and wish her much success in her future endeavors.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.